

**EUCG 2025 Spring Workshop**

**April 27-30, 2025**

**Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront**

**St. Petersburg, Florida**

**Battery Energy Storage Systems Working Group (BESS)**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

<b>Time Blocks</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
8:00 – 9:00 EST	<b><i>Breakfast</i></b>
<b>Time Block 1</b> 9:00 – 10:00 EST	<b>NFPA topic for NFPA 58 and NFPA 69- Open Discussion on Safety related topics following NFPA topic- (APS- Fluence Allen Rhodes )</b>
<b>Time Block 2</b> 10:00 – 11:00 EST	<b>Follow up from Block #1-Types of fire protection systems used Emergency Response Plans- ERP best practices and equipment (Presenter – TBD)</b>
11:00 – 11:30 EST	<b><i>Break</i></b>
<b>Time Block 3</b> 11:30 – 12:15 EST	<b>*Introductions with updates to current company BESS sites and projects.* Domestic Battery Supplier Update (Doug Detterman – CMS Energy)</b>
<b>Time Block 4</b> 12:15 – 1:00 EST	<b>BESS Project Hurdles/Delays- Share issues and related causes as well as lessons learned from 1<sup>st</sup> BESS project (Billy Sabin – TVA)</b>

1:00 – 2:00 EST	<b><i>Working Lunch</i></b>
<b>Time Block 5</b> 2:00 – 3:00 EST	<b>Similar to Solar discussion- staffing or positions for Tech’s responsible for sites.  (Presenter- TBD)</b>
<b>Time Block 6</b> 3:00 – 4:00 EST	<b>Self performing maintenance vs 3<sup>rd</sup> party and equipment obsolescence  (Richard Reich- CenterPoint)</b>
<b>Time Block 7</b> 4:00 – 5:00 EST	<b>BESS Closeout- Future topic Discussion for Bi-Monthly Meetings/Fall workshop- list topics and  prioritize and which require face to face meeting</b>
<b>Time Block 8 (if  needed)</b> 5:00 – 6:00 EST	<b>Open if needed</b>